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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Calexico – Border Patrol Arrests MS-13 Gang Member, Convicted Felon

(U) The incident occurred when agents assigned to the Calexico Station arrested a man for illegally entering the US approximately three miles east of the Calexico Port of Entry. Agents conducted records checks, which revealed that the 44-year-old man from Honduras and a member of the MS-13 gang, had a prior conviction for 8 USC 1326, Re-entry after being Previously Removed. The man, a convicted felon has multiple drug offenses out of Los Angeles, which include transportation, sales and possession.

SOURCE: 4 January 2021, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Leader of the Far-Right Proud Boys Arrested

(U) Washington – Proud Boys leader Enrique Tarrio was arrested yesterday and accused of destroying a Black Lives Matter sign at a historic Black church in Washington, DC, last month. Tarrio, chairman of the far-right, all-male self-described group of "Western chauvinists," was taken into custody on suspicion of destruction of property after the incident during a pro-Trump rally on 12 December in downtown Washington, police said in a statement. Tarrio, 36, who lives in Miami, was arrested upon entering the city Monday and found to have two high-capacity magazines, police said. He faces an additional gun charge, police said.

SOURCE: 4 January 2021, [NBC News](#)

(U) District of Columbia – National Guard to Activate Troops for Pro-Trump Demonstration

(U) Washington – The District of Columbia National Guard will activate 340 troops to provide support to D.C. Metropolitan Police for the pro-Trump demonstrations expected on 5 January and 6 January, according to a senior defense official. The demonstrations expected this week come as Congress is prepared to conduct the official count of Electoral College votes on Wednesday.

SOURCE: 4 January 2021, [CBS News](#)

(U) Minnesota – Hundreds Demonstrate Over Fatal Police Shooting

(U) Minneapolis – Hundreds of protesters marched in Minneapolis to demand justice in the fatal police shooting of a 23-year-old man, the city's first police-involved death since the death of George Floyd. As many as 1,000 demonstrators marched and chanted near the site where Dolal Idd was killed last week during an attempted felony traffic stop. Police said Idd was being sought in a weapons investigation. Police Chief Medaria Arradondo released a 27-second clip from one officer's body-camera video and said it showed Idd fired his gun first.

SOURCE: 4 January 2021, [AP News](#)

(U) Pennsylvania – Police Investigate Two Explosions Less Than Two Hours Apart

(U) Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh police said the first incident occurred in the 3600 block of Penn Avenue. Security footage showed an incendiary device thrown from a white pickup truck, according to police. Shortly after, a second explosion was reported in the 200 block of Dinwiddie Street in the Hill District,

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about a 10-minute drive from the first report, according to police. No injuries were reported, but police said a parked vehicle was damaged.

SOURCE: 4 January 2021, [NBC News](#)

(U) Wisconsin – National Guard Mobilized Ahead of Charging Decision in Police Shooting

(U) Kenosha – The governor of Wisconsin has called in the National Guard to assist local officials in Kenosha as the city braces for a looming charging decision for the police officer who shot a Black man in the back over the summer. Kenosha Police Officer Rusten Sheskey had been responding to a domestic dispute on 23 August when he fired seven times at Jacob Blake, as Blake was trying to get inside an SUV. Blake was left paralyzed after the shooting, which was captured on video that drew national outrage and several nights of unrest in Kenosha.

SOURCE: 5 January 2021, [CBS News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Cameroon – Three Killed by Suspected Boko Haram Militants

(U) Nguetchewe – Suspected Boko Haram militants have killed three people in the Far North region of Cameroon. The attackers struck early yesterday, killing three members of a self-defense group, said the traditional chief and mayor of Mozogo commune, Mahamat Chetima Abba. He added that jihadists had crossed the border from Nigeria and attacked Kiliari in Nguetchew.

SOURCE: 4 January 2021, [BBC](#)

(U) Cyprus – US-Built Center to Offer Region Security Training

(U) Nicosia – A US-funded center in Cyprus will help train officials from countries in the eastern Mediterranean region and the Middle East on the latest techniques in border, customs, maritime and cyber security, the acting head of the US Department of Homeland Security said. The \$5 million (4 million-euro) Cyprus Center for Land, Open-Seas, and Port Security (CYCLOPS) will incorporate a mobile facility to instruct officials on how to best protect their key infrastructure and take part in cross-border cyber investigations.

SOURCE: 4 January 2021, [ABC News](#)

(U) Democratic Republic of Congo – At Least 22 Killed in Eastern Congo Village

(U) Beni – At least 22 people were killed in an overnight raid on a village in a part of eastern Democratic Republic of Congo plagued by Islamist rebel attacks, local authorities said. The militants struck late, killing residents of Mwenda village with machetes and guns, its civil society leader Jeremi Mbweke said. The Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), a Ugandan Islamist group which has emerged as the most lethal militia in Congo's eastern borderlands is suspected of being responsible for the raid.

SOURCE: 5 January 2021, [Reuters](#)

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